

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An effervescent hop product for the improved delivery of hop adjuncts, the product comprising:

an effervescent material combined with a hop adjunct, the effervescent material including a carbonate salt of an alkali metal, and the hop adjunct including a hop derived material; and the product for use in a manufacture of a malt beverage.
2. The product of claim 1, wherein the hop adjunct includes a carbon dioxide extract of a hop.
3. The product of claim 1, wherein the product is pressed into a tablet form.
4. The product of claim 1, wherein the hop adjunct includes at least one of the following components: alpha-acids, beta-acids, hop aroma compounds, and hop polyphenols.
5. The product of claim 1, wherein the formulation is added to a wort, the wort formed in the manufacture of the malt beverage.
6. The product of claim 1, wherein the malt beverage is a beer.

7. The product of claim 1, wherein the hop adjunct includes a hop aroma extract.
8. The product of claim 7, wherein the hop aroma extract includes a concentrated beta-acids component.
9. The product of claim 1, wherein the hop adjunct includes a beta acid oil.
10. The product of claim 1, wherein the hop adjunct includes a modified alpha acid.
11. An effervescent hop product for the improved delivery of hop adjuncts, the product comprising:

an effervescent material combined with a hop adjunct, the effervescent material including a carbonate salt of an alkali metal, and the hop adjunct including a hop derived material; and the product added to a wort in a beer brewing process.
12. The product of claim 11, wherein the hop adjunct includes a carbon dioxide extract of a hop.
13. The product of claim 11, wherein the product is pressed into a tablet form.
14. The product of claim 11, wherein the hop adjunct includes at least one of the following components: alpha-acids, beta-acids, hop aroma compounds, and hop polyphenols.

15. The product of claim 11, wherein the hop adjunct includes a hop aroma extract.
16. The product of claim 15, wherein the hop aroma extract includes a concentrated beta-acids component.
17. The product of claim 11, wherein the hop adjunct includes a beta acid oil.
18. The product of claim 11, wherein the hop adjunct includes a modified alpha acid.
19. An effervescent hop product for the improved delivery of hop adjuncts, the product comprising:

an effervescent material combined with a hop adjunct, the effervescent material including a carbonate salt of an alkali metal, and the hop adjunct including a hop derived material; and the product added to a malt beverage.
20. The product of claim 19, wherein the hop adjunct includes a carbon dioxide extraction of a hop.
21. The product of claim 19, wherein the product is pressed into a tablet form.
22. The product of claim 19, wherein the hop adjunct includes at least one of the following components: alpha-acids, beta-acids, hop aroma compounds, and hop polypenols.

23. The product of claim 19, wherein the malt beverage is a beer.
24. The product of claim 19, wherein the hop adjunct includes a hop aroma extract.
25. The product of claim 24, wherein the hop aroma extract includes a concentrated beta-acids component.
26. The product of claim 19, wherein the hop adjunct includes a beta acid oil.
27. The product of claim 19, wherein the hop adjunct includes a modified alpha acid.